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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BAUER RECEIVES BUSINESS AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Michelle Bauer, daughter of Charles and Christine Bauer of Breese, is the recipient of two awards from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

The McGladrey and Pullen Accounting Award is given to the outstanding junior accounting major based on academic achievement and campus leadership. McGladrey and Pullen, the ninth largest accounting firm in the United States, has been a strong supporter of Eastern's department of accountancy and finance.

Bauer also is the recipient of the Phi Gamma Nu award for the junior with the highest grade point average. Phi Gamma Nu is a general business fraternity.

A senior accounting major, Bauer is a 1993 graduate of Central Community High School in Breese.

Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.